

BIG PAPER MILLS GET A CHARTER.

Officers and Directors are Well-Known Capitalists.

TO COMMENCE WORK SOON.

The Company Has an Authorized Capital of \$1,000,000, and Several Hundred People Will Be Given Employment in the Mills.

Richmond is to have another large industry, which will give employment to several hundred employees and will turn loose a large amount of capital here. The Times published recently an article telling of the proposed big paper and pulp mills to be established here. The company has been incorporated and the City Circuit Court, through Judge B. R. Wellford, Jr., has granted it a charter. The company has been incorporated under the name of the James River Falls Paper and Pulp Mills. A number of the best known business men in Richmond are identified with the new enterprise, which is expected to be another broad step in the manufacturing progress of Richmond.

The purposes for which the company is formed as set forth in the charter are to

HOOD'S Coupon CALENDAR

1899 is a perfect beauty, patriotic, up to date.

Subject:

"An American Girl."

One of the handsomest pieces of color work issued this year. Lithographed, with border of army and navy emblems embossed in gold. Leave your name with your druggist and ask him to save you a copy or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Mention this paper.

Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine for the Blood and the Best that Money Can Buy. Hence take only Hood's.

for the shipment of its output over the Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western, R. F. & P., and Southern railways to northern, western and southern markets, and direct shipments can be made by water route to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, and from Newport News direct to European markets. After the construction of the plant com-

team was certain if no franchise could be obtained. Possibly a knowledge of the state of affairs here may have influenced President Barrow's decision, but at any rate the news was received here last week that Scranton had been selected as one of the cities of the Atlantic League circuit, and that the parties represented by Mr. Swift were to have the franchise. Marty will be manager of the new team, and will at once begin the task of signing players. If he can equal his past record in 1898 there will be no chance for kicking on the part of either patrons or stockholders.

Under present circumstances we are a little interested up this way as to Wilkes-barre's location next season. The news from Buffalo last week would indicate that our neighbors will be willing to get out of the Eastern "for business reasons."—Sporting Life.

The Atlantic League will meet in Philadelphia on the 16th instant for the purpose of adjusting things for next season.

MUHLBERG NOT TO BLAME.

The Second Regiment Had Not Complied with Regulations. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The officers of the pay department of army say that Major Muhlenberg, the paymaster who is engaged in paying off the Second Virginia Regiment of volunteers, is entirely innocent of blame for any delay in paying off the men who have chosen to burn him in effigy, as reported. The regiment was ordered to be mustered out on the 10th, and the pay department was prepared to do its share so that no delay might follow.

At the last moment, however, the accounting officers of the United States Treasury found that nearly all of the men in the regiment were more or less indebted to the government and under the law and regulations this indebtedness

LARGE SALE OF STANDING TIMBER

Chesterfield Furnishes Granite for Paving in Berkeley.

PAYING UP CITY TAXES.

The Ladies Drawing Room Musical Club Give Their Initial Musicales at the Residence of the President, Mrs. Collier—Killed by a Fall.

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 10.—Special.—Mr. W. R. McKenney sold to-day to Mr. R. Lee Cobb, a prominent saw-mill man of Burgess P. O., Dinwiddie county, the standing timber on 1,892 acres of land in Dinwiddie consisting of the A. A. Dance, the J. Holt Bosseau, Moody and other tracts. This sale covers from ten millions to twelve millions of feet of lumber. Mr. Cobb will commence to saw from these tracts about February 1st.

Mr. A. B. Cook, owner of the Wakefield granite quarries in Chesterfield county, has a contract for furnishing several thousand tons of granite, paving, curbing and macadamizing material for use on the streets of Berkeley, Va.

CITY TAXES. To-day was the last day for paying the second half of city taxes without the penalty and interest. The total amount paid yesterday and to-day was \$26,000, of

BERRY'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

A Truly Metropolitan Stock. Nothing is too good for our public. It would be surprised at nothing from this store. Big things are expected of us. And yet this splendid stock of Holiday Goods is worthy and would receive the sincerest attention of New York and London. Nobody in Richmond ever saw anything like it in Richmond. Judge it as you will, it stands pre-eminently and truly a metropolitan stock of Holiday Novelties, necessities and luxuries.

Our Wholesale Tailored Suits

find ready favor with the well dressed man. Our goods are nearly all made especially for us, and the styles and designs we show cannot be found in any other store hereabout. The variety, too, is almost endless—a dozen times the assortment you could find at the merchant tailors'. Remember, here you are fitted to your entire satisfaction or not a word about your taking the suit—all free—all willingly.

\$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00, \$25.00

In handling such a range of qualities as we do we are enabled to offer the greatest values obtainable in MEN'S SUITS, at \$5, \$7.50, \$8, \$10, and \$12.

Men's Overcoats.

Whether you want a light, medium or heavy-weight—whether the color's black, brown, covert, mixed, gray, or blue—whether you want the best coat the market affords at \$5, \$7.50, or \$10—whether you want to duplicate the most fashionable tailors' \$35, \$40 and \$50 productions by indulging in our \$15, \$20, and \$25 Swell Coats—it's all the same—nowhere could you have done so well.

Smoking Jackets.

never lose cast with the evenings-at-home man—nothing contributes so to his ease, comfort, and to the attractiveness of home.

Nowhere may be found such an assortment as here.

\$3.50 to \$20

Dressing Gowns.

Fancy Brocades, with satin quilted collars, cuffs, and pockets, at \$10, \$12, \$15, and \$20. Fancy Cassimeres, Tricots, and Bedford Cords, handsomely trimmed, all colors—\$3.50 to \$10.

Bath Robes.

Turkish Towelling, Eiderdown, and the finest Velour, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$17.

Men's Furnishings.

The prettiest—absolutely the prettiest neck wear—bows, tecks, four-in-hands, scarfs, ascots, etc., 25c to \$1.50.

The best street gloves, big variety of different makes; all the fashionable colors, \$1 to \$2.00.

Complete assortment of driving gloves.

Proper collars and cuffs.

White shirts, ditto.

Embroidered and plain white satin suspenders.

Extensive line of night shirts.

Take Handkerchiefs

for instance! Almost a hundred thousand of them—5 cents to \$2 each. Every good thing between which has been manufactured.

Shoes.

No stock so complete as ours for men and boys. We're giving Richmond a 100-mark shoe store in the wear, shape, comfort and style of our perfect footwear. We lay the greatest stress on the fit of our shoes. You know how quickly your feet resent ill-usage. Try us—make your walk a pleasant one. We've the best \$3.50 Shoe in the world. Do you know our \$5.00 Patent Leathers?

Fancy Vests

You know, are very swell now. Not one of your gentleman friends but who would appreciate highly such a gift.

Thrice any assortment in Richmond offered you here—
\$3.50, \$4 and \$5

Men's Silk Mufflers.

Black, white, and fancy. Also, navy and white, polka dots and figures, 50c to \$3.00.

Umbrellas and Canes.

Just received—perhaps the choicest line you'll run across.

Natural wood handles, plain and silver trimmed; variously designed horn handles, handsomely trimmed.

A range of prices \$1.00 to \$10.00 ought to fit any purse—and surely the styles will please.

Children's Goods

For Presents.

The children's room will suggest some good, substantial Xmas gifts. Why don't you get a nice warm reefer, cape or suit? Surely a present of that sort would be appreciated, and how much more sensible than a doll or toys, which at longest will only last a few days. Come and see how far a little money will go toward making the boys happy.

Suits, \$2.00 up.

Reefers, \$1.75 up.

Do you know our stock of Boys' Caps?

Men's Derbys and Fedoras.

Forty dozen for your

selection continuing to-morrow and the next few days—1898 fall and winter vintage, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 values, at \$1.35

O. H. BERRY & CO.

Proper Dress for Men and Boys.

vacancy in the Fourth Ward, occasioned by Mr. H. P. Stratton's resignation. Mr. Worth is one of Petersburg's most prominent business men. He is a member of the firm of Joseph B. Worth & Co., manufacturers of ice and dealers in peanuts. He is strongly in favor of street improvements.

Bishop Monaghan, of Wilmington, Del., is expected to preach at St. Joseph's Catholic church to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The first wreck on the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad occurred yesterday morning at Dinwiddie Court-house, when a car loaded with lumber jumped the track and was thrown down an embankment. The accident occurred while cars were being run into a siding.

The damage done will probably amount to about fifty dollars.

NEW ORLEANS, December 10.—The Palmetto Handicap, at a mile and an eighth, for three-year-olds and upwards, and valued at \$1,000, was the star number of to-day's card and proved the best race of the meeting. George Bennett's Forbush, the featherweight of the party, landed the prize, but Handell, of the McCaffery pair—the favorites—and Mendenhall, who was a drive at the end. The weather was clear and cold and the track very heavy. Not a favorite won.

First race—six furlongs—Lottier (9 to 1) first; Tabouret (5 to 1) and 2 to 1 second; Gath (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:21.

Second race—six furlongs—Tendress (5 to 1) first; A. McKnight (3 to 1) and 10 to 1 second; Red Pirate (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:22 3/4.

Third race—selling, one mile and seventy yards—Branch (12 to 1) first; Waterman (4 to 1) and 10 to 1 second; Laureate (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:37.

Fourth race—Palmetto Handicap, one mile and an eighth—Forbush (9 to 2) first; Handell (9 to 5) and 3 to 1 second; Macey (5 to 1) third. Time, 2:07.

Fifth race—one mile and seventy yards—Gun Metal (5 to 1) first; Molo (5 to 2) and even second; Garnet Ripple (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:59.



Out For a Christmas Sleigh Ride.

manufacture and handle card, tag and box boards, blotting, manilla and all kinds of paper, soda pulp, sulphites and everything connected with the paper and pulp manufacturing business.

STOCK AND OFFICERS.

The capital stock of the company is not less than \$500,000 nor more than \$1,000,000, to be divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each. The amount of real estate to be held at any one time shall not exceed 10,000 acres. The principal office is to be in Richmond. The company is given the right at any general or special meeting of the stockholders to increase the number of directors to seven. The names of the officers who, for the first year, shall conduct the business of the company, are:

President, P. H. Mayo; Vice-President, Henry Lee Valentine; Secretary, Fairfax Christian; Treasurer, Robert R. Harrison.

Board of Directors—P. H. Mayo, Henry Lee Valentine, E. A. Hoen, S. H. Hawes, Wm. H. Palmer, Samuel T. Morgan, C. E. Wingo, all of Richmond.

WELL LOCATED.

The plant will be located on the old Axall-Cronshaw property. The principal building will be three stories high, made of brick, and will be a large structure. This property consists of about seven acres of land situated near the business centre of Richmond, with a frontage of 1,000 feet on James river. The company has purchased a part of its property sufficient for all the purposes of the mill, to be extended 700 feet if the river frontage. The old buildings are to be pulled down soon, the work to commence early in January. The buildings to be pulled down contain about 100,000 old bricks which will be cleaned and piled, and a large proportion of them used in the construction of the mills. The plant will be conveniently located

mences it will take about six months to complete it.

CHEAP POWER.

Contracts have been made with the Virginia Electric Company of Baltimore to furnish the mills with power not to exceed 1,500 horse power at actual cost price of manufacture. Water power will also be used.

The mills will be equipped with the latest improved and best machinery.

Most of the employees will be taken from Richmond, and the operatives will be white people. Both men and women will be employed. Four or five hundred of them will be required to do the work.

The granting of the charter of the James River Falls Paper and Pulp Mills means more to Richmond than would appear to the casual observer. This section, where the raw materials necessary to the making of paper can be had at much less cost than in any other part of the United States, is the very home of this industry.

The manufacture of paper has been carried on in this city for some years, and has been eminently successful. Great credit is due to the projectors of this movement.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Scranton Claims a Berth Therein and Wilkes-Barre Has Hopes.

Marty Swift gladdened the hearts of the fans at Scranton on Saturday last when he announced positively that Scranton would have a professional ball team in 1899, and that it would be a member of the Atlantic League. It was feared by many that some of the outside seekers for the franchise who stood close to President Barrow would secure the coveted plum and then trouble would begin, as the only available grounds had been secured by the local parties whom Mr. Swift represents, and an independent

must be settled in full before the matter could be put to rest. This discovery necessitated the making up of new pay-rolls and delay in making final payments.

Adjutant-General Nalla left for his home in Culpeper, yesterday.

If you're gray
before forty there's
something wrong.

You need

Ayer's Hair Vigor